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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: J. Dubnow
HIROSHI TANIUCHI, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 10/561,528	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9818
Filed: December 20, 2005	)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD, IMAGE	)	
FORMING APPARATUS, INTERMEDIATE	:	
TRANSFER BODY, AND METHOD OF	)	
MODIFYING SURFACE OF INTERMEDIATE	:	October 5, 2007
TRANSFER BODY	)	

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Commissioner for Patents

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed April 27, 2007, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

JP 07-256873 and JP 2000-318300 were cited in an official communication dated May 29, 2007 of a corresponding Japanese patent application. A copy of the communication and an English translation thereof, as well as the English abstracts of the Japanese documents noted

above are attached. JP 61-36783 was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement dated December 20, 2005.

JP 07-089067 was cited in an official communication dated September 4, 2007 of a corresponding Japanese patent application. A copy of the communication and translation thereof are also attached. US 6,059,407 corresponds to JP 07-089067.

The cited documents may be relevant at least for the reasons summarized in their accompanying English abstracts and the translations of the communications.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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